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**Subject**: RE: Request to remove availability of materials

Jennifer,

Thank you! I would much appreciate if you can keep us posted/in the loop on this.

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Importance: High

Meant to include you in this

Also cc'ing OLEM and OW for awareness

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Good Morning Helena,

During the rush of the last administration to complete various tasks, there was a PFAS assessment on PFBS along with an internal deliberative memo from OCSPP that apparently were posted Tuesday. I am not sure where or by whom. OCSPP and ORD request that these be taken down immediately pending further review. The materials posted are not supported by ORD or OCSPP career scientists and violated the Agency's scientific integrity policy. Further, an FR notice of availability was also in process to be published. We hope it wasn't and request that it be withdrawn. We will work to correct the document, brief new leadership then follow up with OP and OPA on the correct release.

Thanks for your help and happy to discuss further if you have questions

## jennifer

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